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EVERY RESOURCE OF THE U. S. WILSON PLEDGES TO WIN WAR

FAIR PRICES FOR GOOD BEEF, FIXED BY EVENING WORLD'S TESTS, MADE BY BUTCHERS

First Step Is Taken to Stop the Profiteering That Is Robbing the People of New York—Consumers Warned Not to Pay More Than Indicated in Price List.

Evening World's Prices for Beef Based on Butchers' Test

| Butcher's Price | Evening World's Price | Butcher's Price | Evening World's Price |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Flank soup meat..... | 20c | Round steak..... | 20c |
| Neck..... | 20c | Bones..... | 20c |
| Horshoe meat..... | 22c | FOREQUARTER BEEF..... | 20c |
| Rump beef..... | 22c | Plate..... | 16c |
| Bottom round..... | 24c | Navel..... | 16c |
| Top sirloin..... | 22c | Cross rib..... | 22c |
| Shin soup meat..... | 20c | Shoulder soup meat..... | 20c |
| Beef Kidney..... | 16c | Rib of beef..... | 22c |
| Flank steak..... | 24c | Rib of beef..... | 22c |
| Sirloin steaks..... | 25c | Chuck beef..... | 18c |
| Porterhouse steaks..... | 25c | Chuck soup meat..... | 20c |
| Delmonico..... | 25c | Top chuck..... | 20c |
| Suet..... | 14c | Chuck steak..... | 20c |
| Shop fat..... | 7c | Skirt steak..... | 22c |
| Chopped beef..... | 20c | Chop meat..... | 22c |
| | | Brisket..... | 16c |

The table of prices printed herewith represents fair charges for the lowest grade pure meat passed by the Health Department, as well as a good grade bought by the average family.

Both of these prices represent the kind of meat purchased by approximately 4,000,000 of the 5,000,000 population in the city.

This is the first step taken to assure fair prices to the consumer for common necessities of life as advocated by The Evening World.

Similarly prices will be printed tri-weekly of meat and twenty other necessities in an effort to stabilize a fair price for such common commodities.

This also represents the first work in the interest of eliminating the profiteer who preys on the everyday consumer—and there are approximately 40,000 dealers of food in the city.

The prices as quoted above were obtained in the most practical manner yet devised by officials handling the food question.

An announced in this newspaper a committee was appointed by John Mitchell, Chairman of the Federal Food Board, in co-operation with prominent meat dealers, to ascertain the weight, cost and selling price of various kinds of meat.

This committee is composed of Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator; Cyrus Miller of the State Distributing Department, and Sophie Irene Loeb.

At a meeting held last night in L. Oppenheimer's meat market in 123rd Street, the largest retail meat concern in the city, operating thirty-eight stalls, the two sides of beef were cut up to ascertain the weight, cost and price of each.

A representative body of meat dealers of the city was present to watch this work and ascertain a fair profit. L. Oppenheimer, head of the concern, supervised the cutting of the meat.

The figures given above represent a (Continued on Fourth Page)

DEWEY'S WINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. SPECIAL ASSORTED CASES. 128 Palace St., N. Y. Phone 3061. Corbett. —Advt.

U. S. ENGINEERS FALL IN ANOTHER CAMBRAI BATTLE

Three American Regiments in Action With the British—Many Germans Slain.

By William Philip Simms. WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 4 (United Press).—Americans were again in action around Cambrai with the British to-day.

They were members of the same American Army engineering units who on Saturday and Sunday were caught between the lines and who threw down their tools to grab British rifles.

[A despatch from Washington says three regiments of engineers have recently been co-operating with the British in railroad work along the western front. Members of this contingent were engaged in the battle following German counter-attacks in the Cambrai region. The War Department has received no reports of their gallant action.]

The Americans have suffered some losses, but their detachment is proud of the opportunity to be the first American unit to suffer in a great battle.

The British have been holding the enemy, and where they have been forced to give way, they have only done so in their own good time, after repulsing all attacks. This was the plan at Masnières. It has been followed elsewhere.

[Official despatches from London say there was a lull in the battle on the Cambrai front last night after the terrific fighting of the last few days.

"The enemy's artillery was active during the night on the Cambrai battle front," says the report. "In the neighborhood of Bourlon and Moeuvres. There was no further infantry action."

The fields near Quent, around Byn's new salient, down to Vendhuile are piled with German dead. Fifteen waves deep the enemy came to the attack. In these solid phalanx-like columns British artillery, machine guns and rifles did fearful execution.

West of Bourlon, one British machine gunner fired 70,000 rounds from one gun in a single day—and all at a range of not more than 1,200 yards. It was usually less than that.

This was only one rapid-fire gun out of many ones directed at the solid masses of the enemy. But they never seemed to make an impression on the fifteen-wave lines. The dead dropped in place, but other gray-coated fighters filled the gaps.

South of the Cambrai attack was a British tank. It was the first of the kind to be used in the battle.

Major leading. The record is 322 miles 2 laps made by Lawson and Debae in 1914.

DOWLING IS ACTING MAYOR.

Frank L. Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen, is Acting Mayor in the city today. Mayor Mitchell having left for a trip to Spain. The Mayor expects to be back on Dec. 19.

CATCH COLD YESTERDAY? Buy a bottle of Dr. J. C. Williams' Cough Syrup. It's the best for all the family. —Advt.

RUSSO-GERMAN ARMISTICE SIGNED; VALID 48 HOURS

Agreement Reached at Headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—An armistice between Russia and Germany has been signed at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam to-day. The armistice is valid for a period of forty-eight hours.

Krylenko Reports Surrender of Army General Staff.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—The official agency announces to-day that Eosika Krylenko, Bolshevik commander in chief, had reported the surrender of the army General Staff to him. The message came from Vitebsk.

This would indicate that the army chiefs, who have heretofore refused to recognize the authority of Krylenko as commander in chief, have finally bowed to his authority and that of the Bolshevik Government.

Krylenko has heretofore been in the position of an army commander without any actual army granting him recognition, although a great many army units, being Bolshevik, supported him.

Gen. Dukhonin, who took over the post of commander-in-chief after the overthrow of Premier Kerensky, was thrown from a train and killed as the result of a Lynch law, after Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, had captured Mohilov. It was officially announced.

The American Embassy will not participate in the Russian-German armistice and peace talks, Col. W. M. Judson, American Military Attaché, notified the Bolshevik Government to-day. The official agency announced Judson's call at Smolny Institute was an "official visit."

A battle between detachments from the Petrograd garrison, commanded by Ensign Krylenko, and Cossacks is reported to be impending at Vitebsk. According to a telegram from Krylenko's Adjutant, the Cossacks have gathered on the flanks and in the rear of Krylenko's forces.

A circumstantial report is being circulated that Gen. Korniloff, former Russian Commander-in-Chief, was led an unsuccessful revolt against the Kerensky Government, escaped from custody last night.

Commanders of Russian Armies on the southern end of the western front have notified the War Office that they will refuse to recognize any protocol or armistice that may be drawn up at Brest Litovsk. Ensign Krylenko is openly flouted by these loyal commanders.

Germany and Austria are making fresh withdrawals of troops from that section of the eastern front where the Bolsheviks control the Russian soldiers. Some of these are being sent into Italy and others into Belgium and France.

Russian Envoy and Staff Declined to Be "Fired."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Ambassador Boris Bukhmetoff and the other members of the Russian Embassy here declined to be "fired." When shown a despatch saying Foreign Minister Trepov had ordered the Russian Embassy to be "fired," they declined to be "fired."

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RID SALE OF VAUDEM CLEANSER. Agents: Samuels, 100 West 42nd St., New York. Price, 50c per box. 10 boxes, \$4.50. 25 boxes, \$11.25. 50 boxes, \$22.50. 100 boxes, \$45.00. 250 boxes, \$112.50. 500 boxes, \$225.00. 1000 boxes, \$450.00. 2500 boxes, \$1125.00. 5000 boxes, \$2250.00. 10000 boxes, \$4500.00. 25000 boxes, \$11250.00. 50000 boxes, \$22500.00. 100000 boxes, \$45000.00. 250000 boxes, \$112500.00. 500000 boxes, \$225000.00. 1000000 boxes, \$450000.00. 2500000 boxes, \$1125000.00. 5000000 boxes, \$2250000.00. 10000000 boxes, \$4500000.00. 25000000 boxes, \$11250000.00. 50000000 boxes, \$22500000.00. 100000000 boxes, \$45000000.00. 250000000 boxes, \$112500000.00. 500000000 boxes, \$225000000.00. 1000000000 boxes, \$450000000.00. 2500000000 boxes, \$1125000000.00. 5000000000 boxes, \$2250000000.00. 10000000000 boxes, \$4500000000.00. 25000000000 boxes, \$11250000000.00. 50000000000 boxes, \$22500000000.00. 100000000000 boxes, \$45000000000.00. 250000000000 boxes, \$112500000000.00. 500000000000 boxes, \$225000000000.00. 1000000000000 boxes, 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